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QUOTE:

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAN JOSE 1841

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DEPARTMENT PASS TO PAUL J. CURRAN, U.S. ATTORNEY FOR
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALSO FOR ARA/CEN LAZAR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PTOV CS

SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION TO U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL

REF: SAN JOSE 1599

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT DECLARATIONS UNDER COSTA
RICA'S PENSIONADO LAW WHICH WERE REQUESTED IN POINT ONE
OF MR. CURRAN'S LETTER OF MARCH 28, 1975 ARE NOT INCLUDED
IN THE PUBLIC REGISTRY AND ARE NOT AVAILABLE AS PUBLIC
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INSTITUTE (ICT) WHICH HANDLES THESE MATTERS HAS TOLD US

INFORMALLY THAT HE WOULD BE WILLING TO SHOW US COPIES OF
SELECTED DECLARATIONS AS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION, BUT HE SAID
THIS WITHOUT HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE NAMES.

2. GIVEO THE SPECIAL SENSITIVITY OF THIS CASE, AS WELL
AS THE FACT THAT THE EMBASSY CAN NOT NORMALLY
RECIPROCATATE WHEN WE ARE ASKED FOR INFORMATION IN OUR
FILES, EMBASSY IS RELUCTANT TO PURSUE IT UNDER THESE
CIRCUMSTANCES UNLESS THE INFORMATION SOUGHT IS CONSIDERED
INDISPENSABLE. THE INDIVIDUALS NAMED IN LETTER MIGHT
EASILY BLAME ICT AND THE EMBASSY LATER FOR VIOLATION OF THEIR
PRIVACY. FURTHERMORE, WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
WHETHER THE ICT WILL BE RESPONSIVE ONCE THEY KNOW THE
NAMES IN WHICH WE ARE INTERESTED. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. INFORMATION REQUESTED IN POINT THREE OF MR. CURRAN'S
LETTER FOLLOWS: ARMANDO LARA HERNANDEZ, APDO. 1197,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, EDGAR PACHECO GURDIAN, APDO. 1286,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, ROLANDO SOTO JIMINEZ, APDO. 976,
SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, JOSE MARTO FIGUERES BOGGS, APDO.
1957, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA; FLETCHER HATCH FLYE, APDO. 605,
ALAJUELA, COSTA RICA, JOSE FIGUERES, APDO. 2244, SAN JOSE,
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